

# THE BENNINGTON EVENING BANNER

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PRICE ONE CENT

If You Can't Find Anybody to Listen to Your Troubles Just Tell Them to Yourself. You Are Probably the Only One Interested Anyway

## LOW PRICED ADVERTISING

### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—R. C. White Warranted egg for hatching, from good water laying stock raised on free range, 15 eggs \$1.00, 50 eggs \$3.00, 100 eggs \$5.00. L. J. Sidred, 80, Monument Ave. East, Old Bennington, Vt.

**FOR SALE**—Valuable business Canadian bred horse, nine years old this spring. Kind and true, fast walker and good roadster; weight about 1200. Price reasonable. Fred Harrington, North Ferris.

**FOR SALE**—A piano in excellent condition, has only been slightly used. Bargain if sale is made at once. Address P. O. Box 984, Bennington, Vt.

**FOR SALE**—White Rock eggs for hatching, pure Friesian strain, \$1.00 for 12, 25, J. Morrisey, Jr.

**FOR SALE**—Dwelling houses on Scott and Pleasant streets and building lots on Scott Street. Also light double harness. Estate of Olin Scott.

**FOR SALE**—Eggs for hatching from single Comb White Leghorns, \$1 for setting of 15 or 25 per 100. Martin H. Coulter, North Bennington, Vt.

**FOR SALE**—Small dairy farm 7 miles out 2 miles from North Bennington station, well divided and which keeps 10 cows and team, good ten room house, heated and painted, large barn with storage, and productive land with no less attached, 45 bearing apple trees all fruited fruit, 2 ben houses, corn house, wagon and box, good barn, water, rig 4 to house and in pasture, wood enough for occupants, fine place for poultry and small fruit. Price \$1,200, owner will take \$800 as first payment. Nash and Hutchins.

**FOR SALE**—Solid one man farm, less than one mile from town, 24 miles from North Bennington. Acres of smooth nearly level land, very strong, rich and productive and free from stone, has always been kept under high state of cultivation, nearly all can be ploughed, high sitting location, place with 100 cows and team, good variety of fruit, 40 4 room house, good barn, water, rig 4 to house and in pasture, wood enough for occupants, fine place for poultry and small fruit. Price \$2,500. Nash and Hutchins.

**FOR SALE**—A handsome dark bay horse weighing about 1100 lbs., 16 hands high, not afraid of autos, suitable for lady to drive, has been driven by a young lady for the past five years. Inquire of Truman Manning, Bennington, Vt.

**FOR SALE**—Elliott Dewey has some desirable building lots for sale.

**FOR SALE OR TO RENT**—On easy terms—The Bennington Hotel property, opposite depot. Inquire of John J. Kenney, North Bennington.

**FOR SALE**—Horses, just received an express load of horses weighing from 1000 to 1750 lbs. Can be seen at Hurd's Livery, Hooksett, N. H.

**FOR SALE**—Jno. C. Blackmer homestead at Manchester Depot consisting of dwelling and outbuildings. Containing about one acre of land. Building lots on Foster hill known as Page Warner lot containing about three acres. Above tract, divided into four lots. L. B. Mattison, Manchester Depot, Vt.

**FOR SALE**—Custom hatmaking with Candee's machinery, also eggs for hatching. Pen No. 1, headed by "Transmitter"—the O. P. Attendant from the world's greatest hatmaker, Barron Plymouth, \$1.00 per 10 eggs; pen No. 2, \$1.25 per 10 eggs; pen No. 3, \$1.50 per 10 eggs; pen No. 4, \$2.00 per 10 eggs. Day old chicks for sale by order. Also agents for Automobile Sales, Frig. and Ice, and other goods. Inquire of Wm. Allard, 129 Branch St., Bennington, Vt.

**FOR SALE**—Twenty top good hay for sale, at barn or delivery, Estate of C. E. Dewey.

### WANTED

**WANTED**—Job team work and moving to do. Also work for sale and buying. Good, honest, reliable. Wayne Morse, No. Branch St. Tel. 19-14.

**LIBERAL COMMISSION AND SALARY**—To sell, after our business in your community, interesting, dignified, well paid work. International Magazine Company, 119 W. 41st St., New York City.

**WANTED**—At 60c, capable teachers for rural schools. The Bennington State Teachers Agency, Bennington, Vt. Phone 22-1.

**WANTED**—Linen room woman who is not afraid of work. Wages \$18 per month, board and room. Permanent position. Apply to The Wellington Normal Academy, Mass.

**WELL DRILLING**—Suburban water supply by steam, plumbing, heating, lighting, etc. Stewart Bros. Specialists in Schenectady, N. Y. Telephone connection. No rock too hard for us to drill. Machine now working in vicinity.

**WANTED**—Man of experience in general advertising desires a position as ad. Re-arranger for present employer. Address D. Evening Banner.

### TO RENT

**TO RENT**—The Henry L. Field house on Imperial Avenue. This property can be rented for season, furnished or unfurnished, possession April 1st. For further particulars see Nash and Hutchins.

**TO RENT**—After April 1st, a house on Grand View St.; electric lights, bath room, gas connections. Inquire of Mrs. Margaret B. Adams, 121 Grand View St.

**TO RENT**—Desirable store in "The Columbian" corner River and Depot Streets. Geo. M. Hawk, 294 South Street. Phone 215-49.

**TO RENT**—Newly furnished rooms by the day or week. Prices reasonable. Columbian house, opposite R. H. Depot. Mrs. Chas. Sedrick, Prop.

**TO RENT**—Desirable tenements, furnished apartments and single rooms, electric, gas, water, and individual storage lockers. Estate of Wm. E. Hawk, Inc., 205 North St.

**TO RENT**—Furnished front room; steam heat, electric lights and bath. Apply 201 Gage St.

### LOST

**LOST**—Wednesday night on North street, a pair of shoes, a handkerchief, a key, a ring, a watch, a bunch of keys. Kindly return to Banner Office for reward.

### MISCELLANEOUS

**BUILDING CONTRACTING** of all kinds. High class work at reasonable prices. Repairs and supplies. James S. Sisk, Office and Yard, West Main St., near Cottage Hotel.

**INSURE**—Your valuable home against accident or death. With H. N. Williams.

### A Common Cold

If neglected it often the beginning of serious troubles. Do not wait until pneumonia develops, or consumption becomes seated. Get a bottle of Down's Mixture now. Sold everywhere.

## WESTINGHOUSE IS DEAD IN SIXTY EIGHT YEAR

Famous Inventor Passed Away in New York

END DUE TO HEART TROUBLE

Became an Inventor at the Age of 15  
—Went to War and Later to College

New York, March 12.—George Westinghouse, the famous engineer and inventor, died in New York today at his residence, the Langham apartments in Central Park West. Death was caused by chronic myocarditis, or disease of the heart, which became first manifest about 15 months ago. Mr. Westinghouse's mental alertness and activity remained unimpaired to the end. It is officially stated that his death will not cause any change of policy or operation in connection with any of the Westinghouse Industries. A plan, which long ago he had carefully thought out for their continuance, and direction goes immediately into effect with the aid of able and experienced lieutenants who have long worked with him.

At about the age of 21 George Westinghouse invented the air brake which speedily became known and used throughout the world and which is one of the fundamental factors in all-day development and operations. His and his subsequent achievements have become part of the history of engineering in the last half century. The highest honors in the gift of the technical societies and institutions of Europe and America have been bestowed and distinguished orders conferred upon him by European sovereigns, not only in recognition of his air brake work, but also for his other contributions to engineering advancement, such as rail way signaling, the development of the alternating current system for electric lighting and power, his devices for safety and economically conveying natural gas over long distances and using it for industrial and domestic fuel, his air spring for motor vehicles of all kinds and the gas turbine system for the propulsion of ships which he developed in collaboration with the late Admiral George W. Melville, United States Navy, and his partner, John E. Mac Alpine.

George Westinghouse, inventor of the air brake, was born at Centra bridge, N. Y., October 6, 1846 his parents being George and Emeline Westinghouse. The father's ancestor came from Germany and settled in Massachusetts and Vermont before the Revolution; the mother's ancestors were Dutch-English. Mr. Westinghouse's father was an inventor who, in 1856 removed with his family to Schenectady, N. Y., where he established the Schenectady Agricultural works. Mr. Westinghouse was educated in the public and high schools of Schenectady. He spent much time in his father's machine shop, invented and made a rotary engine before he was 15; passed the examination for the position of assistant engineer in the United States navy. From June, 1863 to June 1865 he served, first in the army and afterward in the navy. At the close of the war he tendered his resignation and was honorably discharged August 1, 1865. On his return he entered Union college, where he remained all the close of his sophomore year when he entered upon active life.

The Westinghouse Electric company was organized in 1886 for the manufacture of electrical apparatus. The electrical business developed by Mr. Westinghouse has found its way into nearly all foreign countries and extensive works have been established in several of them.

### BASKET BALL GAME

Silent Five to Play Another Game With Champs of Vermont

The second game in the Basket ball series between The Silent Five of North Adams and the Y. M. C. A. team of Bennington will be played at the Y. M. C. A. Gym tomorrow night. The last meeting of these two teams resulted in a victory for the local team but not until two extra halves had been played. The followers of the local team are looking forward to one of the best games of the season. The line up as follows:

The Silent Five—Diet, H. Burdick, Erckmann, R. Burdick, Arkinson, Willett.

Y. M. C. A.—Dennley, Buss, Hitchcock, Allen, Snow, Reid.

### BENTON'S SLAYER TAKEN?

Chihuahua Report Says Major Fierro Killed Two Mexicans

El Paso, March 12.—Information that evidence thus far gathered by the Carranza Commission pointed to Major Rodolfo Fierro as the slayer of William S. Benton assumed importance tonight with the arrival of American passengers from Chihuahua with reports, not confirmed that Fierro had been arrested charged with the murder of two Mexican railroad men.

That the railroad men were murdered is known, and it is said that the slaying was done in cold blood. Whether Fierro really has been arrested in connection with the case is only a report, but the information is regarded as probably correct by those who have been conversant with the facts.

### MISSING MAN FOUND DEAD

H. G. Clarke, Lost on Honeymoon, Turns up 12 Years Later

Chicago, March 12.—While on his way to Milwaukee on a lake steamer with his bride but a few weeks, Horace Greeley Clarke, a prosperous Chicago lawyer and Board of Trade operator, mysteriously disappeared on June 28, 1902. A countrywide search for him was unsuccessful and at last it was decided that he had fallen from the steamer and had been drowned.

Yesterday the body of a railroad section laborer in a morgue at Cudahy, Wis., was identified as that of Horace Greeley Clarke. Clarke's sister, a Mrs. Carson of Iowa City, made the identification. An accidental overdose of a drug had caused the man's death, physicians said.

### RE-ENACT WORKMEN'S LAW

Senate Accepts Assembly's Republican Amendments

Albany, March 12.—The Workmen's Compensation bill, as amended by the Assembly, was passed by the Senate today and now goes to the Governor for his action. The Compensation law was passed last December and was signed by Governor Glynn, but its constitutionality was doubted, and a re-enacting bill was introduced in January to obviate this difficulty. The bill was passed by the Senate without change, but the Assembly amended it so as to provide that not more than three of the five members of the State Compensation board should be selected from any one political party. This amendment was accepted today by the Senate.

Gov. Glynn announced that he would sign the bill as soon as it reached him. He will send to the Senate Monday night the nominations of State Compensation commissioners.

### SWEET ADVERTISING

I. T. Cushman Co., Pushing Maple Sugar

The H. T. Cushman Mfg. Co., of North Bennington, have a scheme for promoting their business, and at the same time boom the maple sugar industry of Vermont. They send out to their customers, in a very neat little white box made for the purpose, a small cake of maple sugar, wrapped in handsome glazed paper, and tied with narrow green silk ribbon. The following are a few of the replies received by them:

"Your gift to us of Vermont Maple sugar is received. Please quote us price on 100 pounds."

"We are in receipt of your Vermont Maple Sugar, and would like to have you let us know price on the same."

"We wish to thank you for the genuine Vermont Maple Sugar received this morning. This is certainly very superior to the adulterated stuff we get in this country, and we have enjoyed it very much."

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of a cake of the best kind of Maple Sugar, and thank you for the same."

"We received by Parcel Post, the package of Vermont Maple Sugar sent us. Will you please quote us price on 50 to 75 pounds."

"The writer received your very delicious package of maple specialty from Vermont, and assures you it was enjoyable."

"We received from you the cake of Vermont Maple Sugar, and I liked our palates wonderfully. Do you know of anyone in the business to whom we could send some orders?"

The Cushman Co. does not deal in the article at all, but turns over these inquiries as to price, etc., to parties who are makers of the article.

## SENATORS DESIRE TO KNOW WHAT PAGE SAID

Upper House Riled Over Ambassador's Recent Speech

WANT COPY OF REMARKS

Definition of Monroe Doctrine as Applied to Canal Annuities Senator Chamberlain

Washington, March 13.—Walter H. Page, American ambassador to Great Britain, was made the target of inquiry yesterday in a resolution adopted by the Senate calling upon the secretary of state to investigate alleged public assertions by the ambassador relative to the Monroe doctrine and the Panama canal. Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, aroused over reports of a speech by Ambassador Page Wednesday night in London before the associated chambers of commerce, introduced the resolution of inquiry, and his request for immediate consideration resulted in its adoption without debate. The resolution requests the secretary of state to procure a copy for the use of the Senate of Ambassador Page's address and to call upon the ambassador for evidence upon what he based the alleged statement that "it added greatly to the pleasure of the people of the United States in the building of the Panama canal to know that the British would profit most by its use."

Particular request is made in the resolution for a verbatim report of that portion of the ambassador's address in which he is reported to have defined the Monroe doctrine as meaning merely that "the United States would prefer that no European governments would gain more land in the new world." After the resolution had been adopted, senators heard of dispatches from London saying the ambassador's speech was delivered extemporaneously late in the evening, and not reported verbatim, and quoting Mr. Page as explaining that the reference to British use of the canal was in a light vein. It was taken for granted at the capitol, however, that in response to the state department's request the ambassador would furnish his recollection of just what he had said, with the desired explanation.

No attempt to oppose the resolution was made when Senator Chamberlain offered it, the usual custom being to pass such measures as a matter of course. Later in the day a similar resolution was introduced in the House by Representative Murray of Oklahoma, a democrat, but it did not get before the body for discussion or action. There was no official comment upon the speech or the action of the Senate. In an informal discussion at the White House, however, President Wilson indicated that the Monroe doctrine was as much a part of the American foreign policy today as 100 years ago. He did not express an opinion concerning the ambassador's speech, but when asked whether he considered the Monroe doctrine obsolete, replied he had not heard that it was "falling in any way."

### KARLUK MAY CROSS POLE

Stefansson Thinks the Arctic Drift May Carry His Ship There

Seattle, March 12.—A news dispatch from Dawson Yukon Territory, says that E. S. Ironsides, Collector of Customs at Dawson, has received a letter written at McPherson by a friend who interviewed Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Commander in Chief of the Canadian Arctic Exploration Expedition, who was there last month. The letter says that Stefansson has gone back to Herschel Island, off the mouth of the Mackenzie River, and intends to start out immediately over the arctic.

"Stefansson thinks," the writer says, "that the exploring ship Karluk which was blown from the vicinity of Point Barrow, Alaska, into the arctic ice field during a blizzard last September, leaving Stefansson and three other scientists ashore may forestall Capt. Rosal Amundson in his continuing attempt to drift across the pole. The Karluk is provisioned for five years, and Stefansson seems to be of the opinion that she will be carried across the pole by the ice and come out north of Greenland, if she escapes being crushed."

### NEW PARTNERSHIP

Lambert and Burrington Succeeds C. M. Lambert & Son

Arrangements have been completed whereby M. J. Burrington, Jr., has taken over the interests of C. M. Lambert in the firm of C. M. Lambert & Son, Ernest S. Lambert and M. J. Burrington have formed a partnership under the firm name of Lambert & Burrington, Engineers and Contractors, who will continue the concrete and monumental business at the old stand on School street and will also have offices in the Noveck Block on Main street.

The new firm is prepared to take contracts in plain and reinforced construction—bridges, dams, retaining walls, reservoirs, etc.

Mr. Burrington, who is a civil engineer will continue his work in this line. C. M. Lambert, who has been in business since 1869 retires because of continued ill health.

### JOHN F. MULLIGAN

Long Time Resident Passed Away Thursday Afternoon

John F. Mulligan, aged about 60 years, died at his home on Maple St., Thursday afternoon following a lingering illness of a complication of diseases.

Mr. Mulligan was a native of Rawdon, Canada and had been a resident of Bennington since he was 16 years of age. He was well known and generally liked in the community. His last employment was in Southport, Conn., as a horse trainer. About three years ago when he was kicked by a horse, sustaining injuries from which he never fully recovered.

Besides his widow and his mother, Mrs. Margaret Mulligan of Andover, Mass., he leaves two sons, George and Edward Mulligan and one daughter, Miss Alice Mulligan of Bennington, three sisters, Mrs. Henry Donahoe of Andover, Mass., Mrs. Margaret Larin of this village and Miss Katherine Mulligan of Montreal, and four brothers, Frank of Plattsburg, George, Arthur and Charles Mulligan of Bennington.

The funeral will be held from St. Francis de Sales church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

### TAMMANYITES WON

Congregational Bowling Team Defeated on Y. M. C. A. Allies

In spite of the good coaching of E. J. Hall for the Congregational Bowling team he had to see them go down before the Tammanyites losing five points.

Novels	Tammanyites	Congregational
Moore	177 159 104 440	
Scott	123 124 132 379	
Dean	135 178 148 461	
Daley	191 173 144 508	
	114 120 148 382	
	740 154 676 2170	

Novels	Tammanyites	Congregational
Buss	130 144 78 352	
Alweil	109 157 143 409	
Webster	121 141 151 412	
Boytton	151 167 158 477	
Kelson	92 81 109 282	
	613 690 640 1944	

Tonight the Scale Co. will bow to the Methodist church team. Tomorrow night the alloys will be open to all.

### G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

Vermont veterans Will Meet at St. Johnsbury April 21 and 22

Col. Thomas Hannon the present department commander of the Vermont G. A. R., has issued his general orders calling the annual encampment at St. Johnsbury April 21 and 22.

The formal opening will be held at the G. A. R. hall on Railroad street Tuesday, April 22, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon. The order of business will be opening exercises, roll call of officers, report of committee on credentials, roll of representatives, reports of officers, appointment of committees, reception of communications from posts and individuals, reports of committees, election of officers, installation of officers.

Headquarters will be established at the Avenue house Monday, April 20 at 6 p. m.

The committee on administration will meet at headquarters Monday evening to admit the accounts of the assistant quartermaster general. Washington Gardner, commander-in-chief, has notified the department that he will be present.

A reception will be given by the officers of the Women's Relief Corps to the national department officers, veterans and members of allied orders Monday evening at the Avenue house.

A campfire will be held Tuesday evening in Colonial hall under the auspices of Chamberlain post to which the public is invited.

### WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont fair tonight and Saturday. Slightly rising temperature.

## HELLO GIRLS HELD RECEPTION AT EXCHANGE

Telephone Subscribers Guests of the Company

INSPECTION OF LOCAL PLANT

Comparatively the Largest Gathering in the District Thursday Afternoon

It was reception day Thursday at the local exchange of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company and during the afternoon and evening nearly four hundred persons to be exact, 375, visited the quarters of the company at the corner of North and Pleasant streets and were shown through the plant. The larger portion of the guests were subscribers of the exchange and they were responding to the invitations issued a few days ago by Manager W. E. Bissell to inspect the internal workings of the exchange.

The reception day plan of the company is a part of a general scheme formulated for the purpose of bringing subscribers and the employees of exchanges closer together, to permit users of telephones to acquire a more comprehensive knowledge of the mechanism and its operation and to create a better understanding between the company and its customers. Tuesday was reception day in Pittsfield, Wednesday in North Adams and today in Great Barrington. Taking in comparison the size of the exchanges in the two Massachusetts cities, the reception here Thursday from the point of attendance was by far the more successful of the three, so far held.

During the afternoon the greater portion of those who visited the exchange were women. They were shown through the office, the operating room and the test room and the working of the apparatus was explained in detail by employees. In the evening the proportion of men was larger than in the afternoon.

Many of those who attended the reception had never before been in the office of the exchange and had the first opportunity of observing how the operating end of the telephone business is conducted. Although there was a crowd of people banked behind the long switch board during the entire afternoon, the business of the exchange with the extra operators attached to the exchange on duty, went on without interruption. The intricate mechanism of the switch board was carefully explained by members of the staff who had been deputed for that purpose, or watching the operators answer and connect their calls, not a few of the subscribers stated that in the future they would feel ashamed to lose attendance with the young women on the switchboard.

There are at present 1025 subscribers connected with the local exchange which includes the village of Bennington, Old Bennington and North Bennington and the towns of Shaftsbury and Woodford. The present plant was installed seven years ago and at that time was the latest thing in its line. Immediately after the new plant was put in operation the exchange began to grow and in ten years the number of subscribers has doubled. Eleven operators are at present required to handle the business.

On one or two occasions the company has instituted canvassing campaigns in Bennington, but the growth of the exchange during the past three years has come without solicitation and is therefore undoubtedly due in a large measure to the courteous manner in which the business has been conducted by the force under Manager Bissell. Every complaint, no matter how trivial, is given a thorough consideration. Operators are just as human as the rest of us and all of us make mistakes. It was partially for the purpose of demonstrating the human elements in the operation of a telephone exchange that the reception Thursday afternoon was held, and judging from the expressions of many who were present, this object was certainly attained.

The staff at the Bennington exchange is at present made up of as follows: Manager, W. E. Bissell; cashier, F. Irene Davis; chief operator, Mary E. Butler; supervisor, Mary A. Doyle; operators, Clara M. Pellerin, Bessie M. Kennon; Louise M. Burns, Cecile M. Dorion, Mary E. Doran, Elizabeth M. Nelson, Bessie H. Shea, Hazle A. Woodward; night operator, Archie Camp; wire

## RITCHIE SHADED WOLGAST IN TEN ROUND BOUT

Champion Out Boxed Former Title Holder

WOLGAST ROUGH IN CLINCHES

Michigan Boxer Showed Superiority in But Two Rounds and Once Went to the Floor

Milwaukee, March 12.—Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion of the world, earned a shade over Ad Wolgast, former champion in the ten-round bout here tonight.

The champion outboxed the Michigan boy in five rounds and in the seventh had Wolgast backing away from his punches. Wolgast sank to one knee when Ritchie landed a shower of blows on his stomach and took the count of four. He later rushed at the champion, but Ritchie danced away from him.

Twice during the bout Wolgast was warned by Referee Bout for his rough work in the clinches. In the eighth and ninth rounds Ritchie clearly outboxed the former champion.

Wolgast rushed at Ritchie at the opening of the tenth and sent his right and left to Ritchie's face and body, but the coast boy did not give ground and met Wolgast with right and left jabs to the jaw. Both boys were fighting fiercely when the bell rang.

Ritchie exactly made the stipulated weight, 135 pounds, at five o'clock this afternoon. Wolgast was a half pound under weight.

The house auditorium, which has a seating capacity of 10,000 persons, was packed when the preliminary matches began.

### "THE SQUAW MAN"

in Moving Pictures at Library Theatre Next Week

Of "The Squaw Man" which will be produced in moving pictures at library theatre Wednesday, March 8, Mrs. Leslie Mascin in Motion Picture News says:

"The audience leans forward instinctively to catch every move of the personages on the screen. It is hard to say which, if any particular scene will bring the director the most credit. The series of pictures delineating Jim's struggles across the snowbound hills are in themselves a masterpiece, and there are many such in the two hundred and sixty four scenes which comprise the production.

"The difference between 'The Squaw Man' and 'Westerns' is the difference between Bret Harte's stories compared to five cent 'paperbacks'.

"The Squaw Man" represents the triumph of the pictures over stage productions."

### SANDGATE COMMISSIONERS

Appointments Made by the Assistant Judges of County Court

Assistant Judges of County Court Crosby A. Perry of Readsboro and Charles B. Kent of Dorset have made the following appointments as license commissioners in Sandgate. The only town in Bennington county which voted for license at the annual town meetings: Alva M. Roberson, Charles D. Bentley and George W. Bentley. It is hardly probable that there will be any applicants for a license in Sandgate. The population of the town is too small to warrant the paying of the license fee for the amount of liquor business that would be transacted.

chief, Thomas E. Fitzgerald; telegraph operator, Alena E. Thayer; messenger, Robert M. Hamlen.

District Manager H. E. Hughes, Plant Chief C. L. Vaughn and Traffic Chief J. P. Burns visited the exchange during the day and expressed their appreciation of the manner in which the Bennington subscribers had interested themselves in the reception.

### DOES YOUR BABY CHAFE

Mrs. Grace D. Andrews, nurse of Lynn, Mass., says: "For twelve years I have used Comfort Powder for babies chafing, rashes and all skin soreness with great success and find it better than any other powder."

The genuine has the signature of E. S. Sykes on the box.